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58 die in Iran's clashes

Martial law for 6 months

TEHRAN, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — Troops fired into a crowd of several thousand anti-government demonstrators in Tehran Friday. The government said 58 persons were killed and 285 wounded, but an official report claimed as many as 100 people dead.

The clashes came just hours after the government imposed a six-month martial law in the capital and 11 other cities.

There was no immediate confirmation of reports that as many as 1,000 demonstrators, and religious and political leaders, were arrested in the first day of martial law.

Conservative religious leaders of the Shiite sect, the majority religious faction in Iran, have led a steadily growing revolt against changes in strict Muslim laws engineered by Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi.

The Shah's program included distribution of parcels of lands owned by the clergy, gave women the vote and allowed them to discard veils and attend universities.

A wide spectrum of opponents, including radical leftists described by the Shah as Marxist have massed under the banner of the Muslim religious leaders, who are campaigning for strict adherence to Islamic law.

The demonstrators set fire to several buildings, gasoline stations and department stores and tried to pull down statues. That section of the city also includes Baharestan, the parliament square.

"As they fled from the scene, they burnt down anything they could find that was flammable," said one witness.

Martial law was imposed on Jazaj and Qazvin near Tehran, the holy city of Qom south of the capital, the holy city of Mashhad in the northeast, Tabriz in the northwest, Ahvaz and Abadan in the southwest, Shiraz, Kazerun and Jahrom in the south, and the big central city of Isfahan, which has been under martial law for nearly a month already.

The six-months martial law proclamation was the first such step in Iran in 25 years. Within hours military officers took up their new positions and duties, including suspension of a special edition of the newspaper "Ettelaat" Friday afternoon.

Normally "Ettelaat" has no Friday edition, but one was planned on the day's rioting and clashes.

The military governor, four-star Gen. Gholam-Ali Ovisi, issued a statement advising the 44 million people of the capital to abide by martial law and adapt themselves to regulations which included:

—Curfew from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. local time (1800 to 0200 GMT).

—No gathering of more than two persons.

—No arms carried by civilians or even off duty officers.

—Bus and domestic airline



DEMONSTRATION: Troops with fixed bayonets and gas masks drive through protesters in Tehran Thursday. At least 58 were killed when the troops clashed with the crowd of demonstrators, while helicopters roamed over the city to enforce martial law. (Wirephoto)

schedules to be adjusted to comply with the curfew.

—International airlines to make special arrangements with the military governor's office for transportation of passengers arriving from abroad during curfew hours.

—Emergency transportation will be made available at hospitals for those in need of medical services during curfew hours.

One target of the demonstrators was the main postal, telegraph and telephone building on Sepah Square, but they were dispersed before they could reach the building which houses the nation's main communication system. Two tanks are stationed outside the building to protect the national communication system.

By late Friday afternoon columns of smoke were rising from various parts of the capital.

The Shah was reportedly deeply concerned and watching developments closely. The royal family was in residence at Saadabad palace in a section of the capital well protected by the imperial guard and out of danger from demonstrators.

Eyewitnesses said they heard automatic weapons being fired repeatedly in the area of Jaleh Avenue near the assembly building as the demonstrators — including some women in black cloaks — defied troops warning them to disperse.

Roadblocks were thrown up by the protesters and set ablaze. A government building was also reported to be on fire.

The demonstrators, mainly teenagers, also threw stones at troops and attacked two banks.

Hundreds of thousands of people joined opposition marches Thursday — also and demonstrators openly shouted slogans in the streets of Tehran calling for the overthrow of the Shah.

The government, in proclaiming martial law, said the slogans were against the constitution and the country.

Troops patrolled the city on foot and in armoured personnel carriers Friday and appeared to be firmly in control. The main trouble spots had been cordoned off.

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Israel masses troops

AMMAN, Sept. 8 (AP) — Travellers arriving here from the Israeli-held West Bank of the Jordan River said that Israel is massing troops, artillery and tanks along the cease-fire line with Jordan.

They said trenches are being dug and barricades erected along the line from Lake Tiberias in the north to the approach to the Dead Sea in the south. They quoted sources as saying there is similar activity along the Israeli border with Syria.

Political observers speculated Israel is preparing for possible action in case there was failure at the Camp David summit among President Carter, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel.

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Carter sees Begin, Sadat seperately

CAMP DAVID, Maryland, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter called in Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for separate meetings Friday but there was no official word on how the Mideast summit was progressing.

The negotiating atmosphere was said privately to be good, with all three participants speaking frankly and dealing directly with the fundamental issues in dispute.

Jody Powell, the White House spokesman, told reporters they could assume Carter had some thoughts to convey to Begin and Sadat. But Powell declined to provide any details.

"He has certainly been participating actively in the discussions," Powell said. "I am sure he has contributions to make."

In setting up the summit, Carter agreed to accept the role of "full partner," as urged by Sadat, but at the same time administration officials have said the U.S. president does not intend to impose a peace plan in the Mideast.

When the three leaders are together, it was learned, Carter sometimes sits back and lets them deal directly with each other. The net effect is that direct negotiations, broken off by Egypt eight months ago, have been resumed.

Cairo had said there would be no direct dealing with Israel until there was a commitment to withdraw from territories occupied from the Arabs in the 1967 war.

Israeli occupation of the West Bank of the Jordan River and in Gaza is one of the key issues in dispute. Others are peace terms, the future of the Palestinian Arabs and Jewish settlements beyond pre-1967 borders.

As the weekend approached the pace of the summit slackened a bit.

It was not immediately clear why Carter had changed the format at the summit with Sadat and Begin for at least the next two days.

But Powell said it was not linked to the Muslim holy day Friday and the Jewish Sabbath Saturday.

The White House said it did not expect that the three leaders would get together again until Sunday at the earliest.

Carter and the two Middle East government heads met three times for a total of seven hours on Wednesday and Thursday, the first two full days of the conference.

"It is my impression that the personal relationships among all three are good," Powell said.

The tactical change was signaled Thursday night when Carter and Sadat held a two-and-one-half hour meeting.

Powell advised that no special significance should be read into it, saying that bilateral contacts might be more productive than three-way meetings from time to time.

He agreed with a suggestion put to him at a press briefing that President Carter had begun to discuss with each of the Middle East leaders his own ideas for breaking the impasse in Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations.

"You can assume he has had some thoughts to convey," Powell said.

Before conferring separately with the Middle East leaders, Carter took stock of the summit's progress at a meeting with Vice President Walter Mondale, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, Defense Secretary Harold Brown and Security Affairs adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

With information at a minimum, a group of Palestinian Americans took the opportunity to present their case for a Palestinian voice in negotiations.

At a news conference outside the summit press center in Thurmont, Maryland, leaders of the Palestine human rights campaign accused Israel of torturing Palestinian children and took a wait-and-see attitude toward Sadat.

Dr. Hisham Sharabi, a Georgetown University professor, called on Carter "to stand firm" in the negotiations for a Palestinian homeland and their legitimate rights.

He said if the Palestinians were not included in the peace process on an equal footing "it will fail."

In London, a senior Egyptian official said Friday that the summit presented a paramount opportunity to make peace in the region and warned of serious consequences if the opportunity was lost.

Tahseen Basher, Egypt's representative to the Arab League, told Reuters that Sadat had taken to the talks at Camp David.

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Syria cautions Arabs over supporting talks

DAMASCUS, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — Syrian newspapers Friday warned what it called hesitant Arab leaders against supporting the Camp David summit.

The semi-official "Al-Thawra" said the summit was aimed at "creating a proper atmosphere for hesitant Arabs to declare their support for the meeting. In other words to endorse American-Israeli plans for the region."

It added that the Arab masses had taken into account the stand of hesitant Arabs and "warn them of announcing their support for any decision that may be taken at Camp David."

Al-Baath, organ of the Baath Party, said "other Arab and non-Arab" countries in the region were also expected to join the alliance.

"The silence and hesitation of some Arabs and the support of others, although in secret, for (President Anwar) Sadat has encouraged the ruler of Egypt to persist in his plot against the Arab nation and its future," it added.

"Willingly or unwillingly, these Arabs have thus become Sadat's accomplices and the (Continued on back page)

Israeli news leaks said to cause strain with U.S.

CAIRO, Sept. 8 (AP) — The semi-official "Al-Ahram" newspaper said Friday that Israeli leaks of news and photographs from the Camp David meeting had caused "the first crisis" between the United States and Israel.

The Americans, who are playing host to the tripartite summit, had imposed a ban on news and photos except for periodical briefings by White House spokesman Jody Powell. The Israelis, according to "Al-Ahram," had leaked photos and revealed proposals attributed to the United States.

The proposals were said to call for Arab sovereignty over the West Bank and Gaza Strip after a five-year interim period, during which the two areas would remain under Israeli rule. They also ask for maintaining existing Israeli settlements on the condition that no new ones are built, the paper said.

In a banner headline, the paper said, "Carter presents new ideas and alternatives." These "new ideas" are now being studied by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin, and will be reformulated after each leader presents his modifications, the paper said.

In its first attack on Begin since the summit convened, the state-owned "Al-Ahram" said, "Begin comes to Camp David not to participate in finding a peace agreement, but to change his image with the American people."

In Israel Friday, headlines in the Hebrew dailies and the "Jerusalem Post" said some agreement could be expected by the beginning of next week and (Continued on back page)

On Gulf tour

Fukuda arrives in Doha today

BAHRAIN, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda arrives Saturday in Qatar, the second stop on his tour of four major oil exporting countries on the Gulf which supply Japan with most of its requirement for crude oil.

Fukuda, the first Japanese head of government to tour the Middle East, will arrive in the capital of Doha early Saturday from Shiraz in southern Iran.

He is to visit the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom after Qatar.

Iran and Japan stressed closer economic cooperation but signed no new specific agreements.

A joint communique Thursday said Fukuda and Iranian Premier Jafar Sharif Emami agreed during two rounds of talks to continue close cooperation in Iranian oil sales to Japan, which account for about 30 per cent of Japan's oil imports.

They also agreed on more consistent efforts in the transfer of technology from Japan to Iran—a point insisted on by the Iranian side in the talks.

Bilateral trade worth \$6.17 billion last year in Iran's favor, should be expanded, the communique said.

Japan is Iran's largest foreign market and the communique said the premier agreed that exports of Iranian manufactured goods should be increased.

Fukuda told a news conference Thursday night that the decline in Japan's economic growth rate meant Japan needed more light oil in place of Iranian heavy crude, which is more expensive than crude from other countries.

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Takeo Fukuda

Fukuda said he was confident that stable supplies of Iranian oil to Japan would be resumed and referred to prospects of natural gas exports from Japanese-built plants under a long-term contract which starts in 1982.

Fukuda had an hour-long audience and lunch with the Shah Thursday before his final talks with the premier.

The communique also said Japan showed "full understanding" of Iran's policy that security in the Gulf should be the concern of Gulf states without outside interference.

Fukuda, at a news conference earlier, described the area as a "lifetime for Japan," which Tokyo had always regarded as of vital economic importance.

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U.S. Treasury

OPEC investments pose no threat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP) — The investment of billions of dollars by oil-producing nations in the United States poses no threat to American interests and may actually help strengthen the dollar overseas, a U.S. Treasury Department official said.

F. Leslie Widman, a deputy assistant secretary for international monetary affairs, sought to answer fears about the level of control and influence such countries like Saudi Arabia among the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries might exert as their level of U.S. investments increase.

"We do not view OPEC investments in the U.S. as a threat to our economic or political independence," Widman said.

"To the contrary," Widman said in testimony before a House subcommittee on international cooperation, "they are important to the financing of the U.S. balance of payments deficit and the strength of the dollar."

Widman said the Saudi Arabian government has advised that at no time will its investments reach over 5 per cent of the voting stock of any U.S. company.

He said that while Middle Eastern countries now have about \$36 billion invested in U.S. companies, "their total holdings are very small in comparison with the size of the total U.S. capital market."

Most of the OPEC nations have invested in U.S. government securities, and those holdings make up less than 3 per cent of total Treasury Department securities, Widman noted. He said deposits by oil-producing nations in big U.S. banks total about 5 per cent of total deposits.

Widman also said that only about \$1 billion of the oil money has gone into real estate and other direct purchases of property.

But in the last two years, Widman said, the declining international demand for oil and increased imports of OPEC nations have sharply reduced their surplus, which totaled \$180 billion from 1973 through 1977. The 1977 surplus OPEC billion dollars will probably be halved this year, he added.

Beyond 1979, predictions of cash surpluses among the rich oil countries will be "highly tenuous," the treasury official said.

In fact, Widman said, some OPEC nations are running temporary trade deficits and have been borrowing in the international money market.

Because of the declining demand for OPEC oil, revenues to the producing nations is expected to fall off by about \$5 billion this year, he said.

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Mitsubishi says Japan to get oil quota in return for plant

TOKYO, Sept. 8 (R) — Saudi Arabia has agreed to cooperate with Japan in building a petrochemical complex in the Kingdom on the same conditions as those to be given to major international oil companies, a spokesman for Mitsubishi Corporation said Friday.

Aba Al-Khail leads team to Baghdad parley

RIYADH, Sept. 8 (SPA) — Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail left here for Baghdad Friday at the head of an official delegation to attend the 25th session of the Arab Economic and Social Council.

The session begins in the Iraqi capital Saturday.

During three days of meetings, the council will discuss a strategy for Arab cooperation up to the year 2000.

In an apparent reference to the petrochemical plant planned for Jubail, the spokesman said that the Saudi government would assure Japan's supplies of crude oil in exchange for Japanese cooperation on the project. The terms will be the same as those given to oil companies undertaking similar work, he said.

But the spokesman denied a Japanese Jiji News Agency report that Saudi Arabia had agreed to provide Japan with 10 million tonnes of oil a year over 20 years for the project.

The Japanese industrial group led by Mitsubishi Corporation, completed a preliminary feasibility study on the project recently. The report is being examined by the Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC).

SABIC's usual practice, seen in the agreements for oil-based industries signed with Shell, Exxon and Dow Chemical earlier this year, is to offer the

foreign company a 50 per cent share in the equity of the project.

OIC head ends tour of Cyprus

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Sept. 8 (AP) — Amadou Karim Gaye, secretary general of the Jeddah-based Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) arrived here Friday from the Turkish sector of Cyprus en route for Syria.

In a statement at the airport, Gaye said he had "very useful talks" with Rauf Denktaş, head of the self-proclaimed Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

"I had an opportunity to closely witness the realities prevailing" on the divided Mediterranean island, Gaye said.



MEDINA SCHOOLCHILDREN: Children returning from school outside Medina railway station.

New unit to manage affairs of 2 Harams

MEDINA, Sept. 8 (SPA) — A special office for the management of the affairs of the Holy Harams in Mecca and Medina was opened here Friday.

The financial, administrative and technical affairs of the two Harams have already been unified, under the supervision of the Directorate General for the Holy Harams.

Opening the new office, Medina Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen said he was ready to extend every assistance.

The new office will enjoy complete independence in administration and finance and will operate under a chairman with two deputies, one in Mecca and the other in Medina. The duties of each deputy in the supervision of the



Prince Abdul Mohsen

shrines have already been specified.

The chairman is Sheikh Nasser ibn Muhammad.

Education Ministry observes world literacy campaign today

RIYADH, Sept. 8 (SPA) — The Ministry of Education Friday celebrated international Eradication of Illiteracy Day.

The celebrations were held to demonstrate the Kingdom's participation in the efforts being exerted all over the world to eliminate illiteracy.

The ministry held seminars and lectures to explain the

problems of illiteracy, to urge illiterates to attend school courses and to call upon the educated classes to help illiterates.

Dr. Abdullah Al-Zeid, director general for education in the Western Province, said that the budgetary allocation of more than SR1 billion for education

showed the state's concern for the spread of education all over the country.

Zeid said that the state had been making efforts to banish illiteracy from urban and rural areas through a master plan prepared by the Higher Committee for the Eradication of Illiteracy and its agencies.

Abdullah leaves on private visit

TAJF, Sept. 8 (SPA) — Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, left here Thursday on a private visit to Europe and certain Arab countries.

He was seen off at the airport by Prince Mish'al, Prince Mubarak, minister of public works and housing, Prince Saad ibn Saad, and Prince Badr, deputy commander of the National Guard.

Local briefs

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta left here for home Wednesday after a two-day visit to the Kingdom. He was seen off at the airport by Abdul Aziz Jokhdar, director of Jeddah-based Royal Protocol, the Moroccan ambassador to the Kingdom and other officials. Earlier Tuesday, Boucetta was received by King Khalid in the presence of Crown Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National

Guard, and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — The Senegalese Minister of Rural Development left here Wednesday at the end of a short visit. He was seen off at the airport by the Director of Jeddah-based Royal Protocol, the Senegalese ambassador to Saudi Arabia and several other officials.

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sniping in several districts which had been heavily damaged by a sustained bombardment early this month.

The right-wing Phalangist radio said according to first reports two persons had been killed.

The renewed clashes wrecked a fragile truce in a prolonged war being fought in the shell-torn streets of the Christian east side of Beirut.

Western correspondent who spent the night in area said the clashes began after militiamen opened up on nearby Syrian positions with mortars, machineguns and automatic rifles.

The bombardment stopped before dawn, but local residents said sporadic sniping continued throughout the morning.

The local press described the shelling as the worst since the two sides clashed in northern Lebanon last month, but there was no reliable estimate of casualties.

The state-controlled Syrian media has meanwhile charged that the militias were consolidating their strongpoints with the help of Israeli advisers, and warned that Syrian troops were poised to liquidate them.

In its strongest verbal attack on the rightists so far, Damascus this week urged the Lebanese government to try the leaders of the powerful Phalangist and National Liberal parties on charges of high treason for dealing with Israel.

Syrian Information Minister Ahmed Iskander reaffirmed his government's uncompromising stand in an interview with "al-Kifah al-Arabi," a weekly magazine published here.

"We believe that it is our national and humanitarian duty to rid our innocent brothers in Lebanon of the evils of these two parties," he said.

The overnight shelling indicated the failure of repeated attempts to resolve the conflict between the two sides, each of whom has accused the other of trying to seize control of Lebanon.

It came four days before the Arab League was due to consider renewing the mandate of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF), here, which expires at the end of next month.

The ADF was established in November, 1976, to enforce a truce which ended a 19-months civil war which killed an estimated 60,000 people,

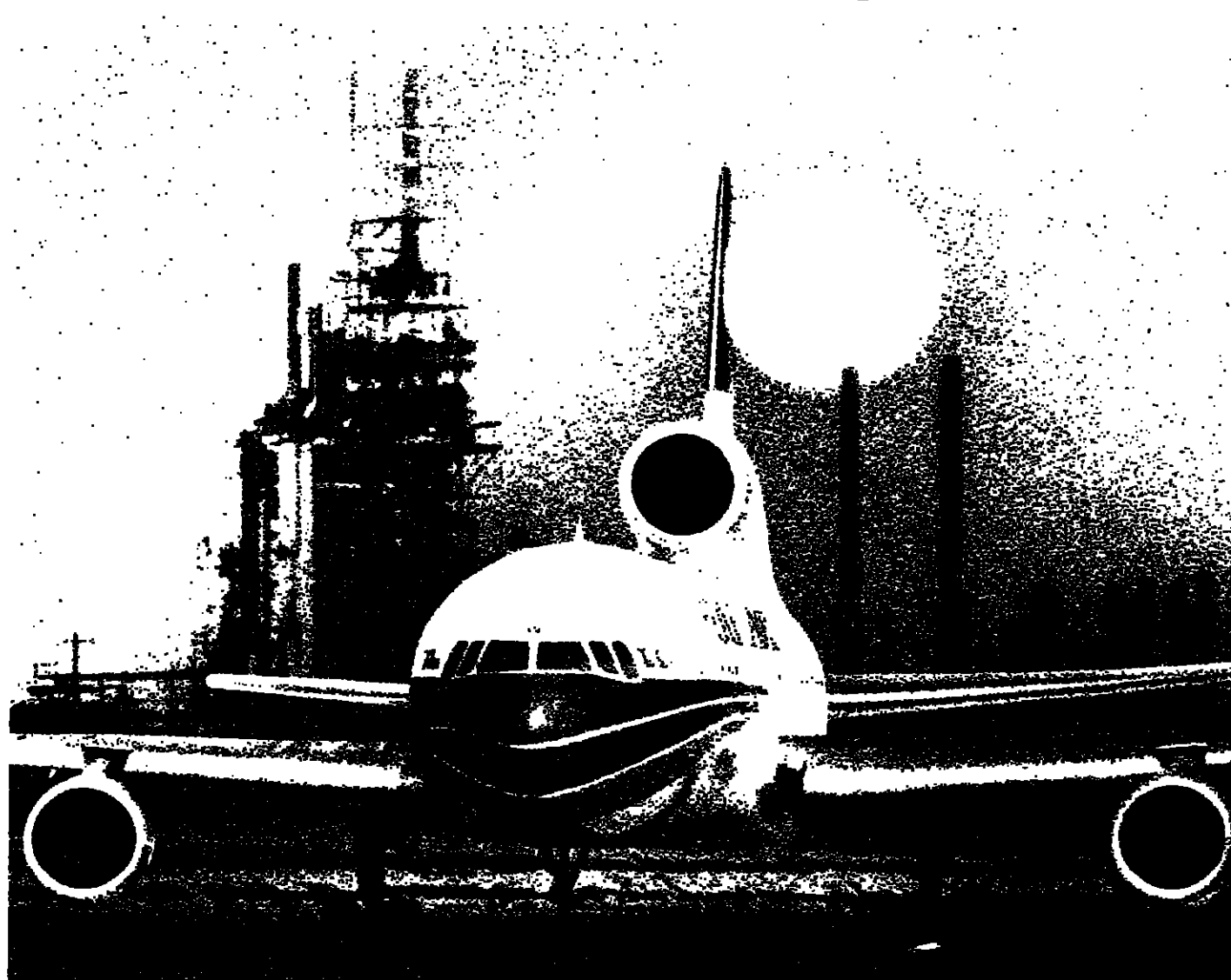
SAMA exchange rates

JEDDAH, Sept. 8 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency announced Friday the following foreign exchange rates based on the average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

It said that 0.25 per cent is charged by the banks on sums less than \$100,000 and 0.375 per cent on sums in excess of \$100,000.

Currency	Price
U.S. dollar	3.33
Pound sterling	6.47
Deutchmark	—
Swiss franc	—
French franc	0.76
Japanese yen (100)	1.74
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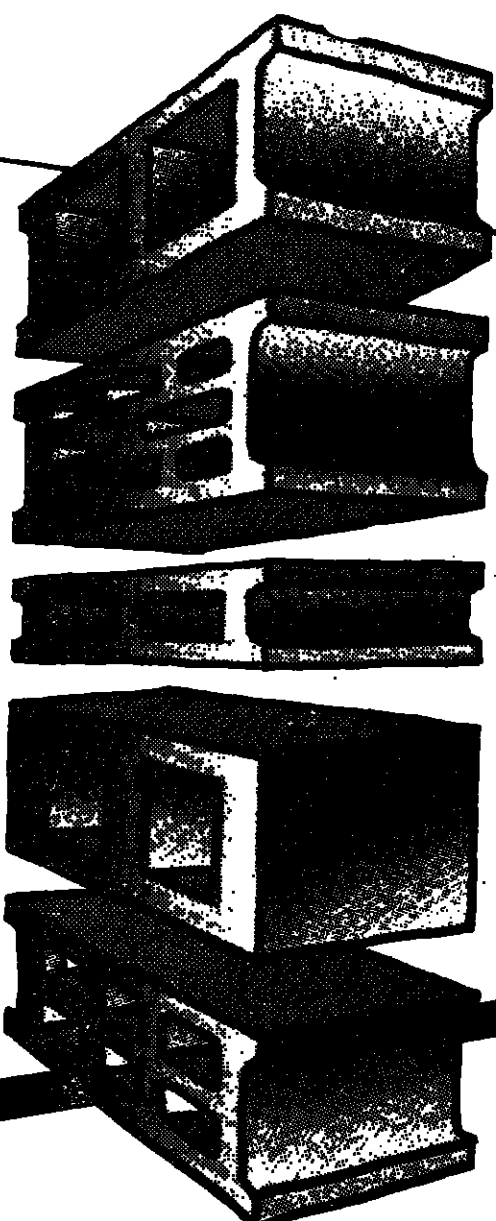


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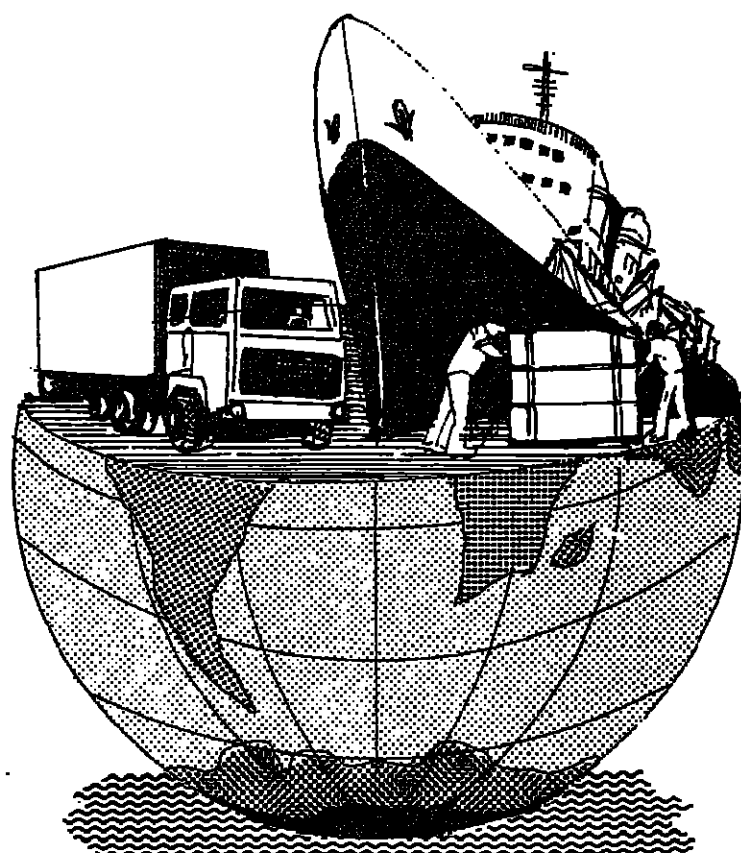
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Seven persons executed by firing squad in Sanaa

NICOSIA, Sept. 8 (AP)—Seven persons have been executed by firing squad in Sanaa, the North Yemen capital, for allegedly taking part in assassinations and an anti-state plot, Baghdad radio has reported.

While the report did not specifically say so, the executions appeared related to last

June's assassination of North Yemen's President, Ahmed Hussein Ghashmi.

Baghdad radio, monitored here said the seven were held responsible for political assassinations in North Yemen. They were described as supporters of Abdullah Abdul Aalem, who has been con-

demand in absentia for his alleged role in the Ghashmi assassination.

Abdul Aalem, a former member of a three-man presidential council under Ghashmi fled to the neighboring leftist state of South Yemen last May.

New book reports Golda Meir's bid of suicide in war

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8 (R)—A book soon to be published says former Israeli Premier Golda Meir spoke of suicide in the early stages of the 1973 Middle East war.

The book by Israeli author Hanoch Bartov is a biography of the Gen. David (Dado) Elazar, who was Israel's chief-of-staff at the time of the October war.

Bartov says in the biography entitled "Dado" that Mrs. Meir, Israel's premier from 1969 to 1974, talked of suicide after receiving a gloomy report from then Defense Minister Moshe Dayan on the second day of the war.

The author recalls that the Arabs were then on the offensive. The Egyptians had crossed the Suez Canal and the Syrians were advancing along the Golan Heights.

When Dayan reported on the situation to Mrs. Meir she spoke of taking her own life if his apparently hopeless assessment proved correct, Bartov wrote.

She called in Gen. Elazar, who persuaded her the Israeli army could launch a counter-offensive and turn back the Arab attack, the author says.

Mrs. Meir, now 80, is at present in hospital with a back ailment and was not available to comment on the book.

Bartov says in the biography that two days before the war Dayan had told the cabinet and senior army officers he did not think there would be war before the following spring.

Hassan II to visit U.S. Nov. 14

RABAT, Sept. 8 (R)—King Hassan II of Morocco will pay an official visit to the United States on Nov. 14 and 15, according to "Le Matin du Sahara", a semi-government newspaper, Friday.

The Moroccan monarch planned to visit President Carter last December, but cancelled the trip because of the Middle East situation.

"Al-Alam", the right-wing Istiqlal Party newspaper, commented that King Hassan's proposed Washington visit shows that "differences" between these two countries have been settled.

U.S. envoy ends talks with Cypriot leaders

NICOSIA, Sept. 8 (R)—U.S. State Department counselor Matthew Nimetz has ended four days of exploratory talks with Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders on whether inter-communal negotiations could be resumed.

American officials in Nicosia said that Nimetz had come with no U.S. plan and had not applied pressure to either side to come to a settlement.

He would merely report the positions of the parties to the Carter administration, which would discuss the situation with United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to see whether the U.S. could help any further, they added.

Diplomatic sources said Nimetz was encouraged by the desire of both sides to work for a solution but that the gap between them was still very wide and it appeared unwise to risk resuming intercommunal talks if they might break down again. The talks have been stalled since April 1977.

Under recent U.S. congressional decision to lift an arms embargo against Turkey, imposed after that nation invaded and occupied part of the island in 1974, President Carter must submit a progress report on Cyprus every 60 days. One such report is due at the end of October.

Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou and a Turkish Cypriot representative will be in New York later this month for the U.N. General Assembly meeting and there is speculation in Nicosia that they may meet privately.

Some observers believe Kyprianou might ask the U.N. Security Council to impose sanctions against Turkey.

Poland keeps blacklist on Jewish emigre

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8 (R)—Poland keeps a blacklist of about 300 emigre Jews barred from returning to the country, Swedish government officials said.

They were among 3,000 Poles who moved to Sweden and became Swedish citizens in 1968 and 1969 to escape harassment of Jews, the officials said.

The charge followed a protest by Swedish Premier Thorbjörn Fälldin Wednesday night over incidents in which the emigres were barred from re-entering Poland.

Fälldin told reporters he was deeply dissatisfied but did not intend to revoke the 1974 Polish-Swedish no-visa pact as requested by former vice Premier Per Ahlmark.

Ahlmark, now head of the Swedish Film Institute, went to Poland last week for talks with culture ministry officials but flew home when two companions, former Polish Jews and now Swedes, were turned back at Warsaw airport. Sweden protested over the incident.

PASSPORT LOST
Pakistani Passport No. AF-134259 of Mr. Abdul Rafiq S/o A. Basheer issued at Karachi on 7.11.1976 has been lost. Finder please deliver it to Pakistan Embassy Jeddah.

'La Stampa' editor resigns

TURIN, Sept. 8 (AP)—Arrigo Levi, who had survived a few years ago an ultimatum by Muammar Qaddafi to fire him, has resigned as edi-

tor of "la Stampa", the Turin daily newspaper owned by Fiat, the giant Italian auto maker.

Levi, who voluntarily quit his post after five years, was replaced by Giorgio Fattori, former head of other editorial enterprises of the Fiat group.

Kreisky's interview intended for publication--Dutch paper

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8 (R)—The Dutch newspaper "Trouw" has denied suggestions by Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky that a controversial interview with him was not intended for publication.

The interview, in which Dr. Kreisky described Israeli Premier Menachem Begin as a political grocer and Israel as a police state, has caused a storm in Austria and in Israel.

Foreign editor Rimmer Mulder told Reuters: "There can be no possible misunderstanding. I have listened to a tape recording of the interview with our correspondent James Dorsey."

"Kreisky talked for four hours off the record, and we didn't use any of that. At several points during the taped interview he said certain things were not for publication, but

none of the quotes we used fell under that heading," Mulder added.

"Trouw, which is a middle-of-the-road daily with a sober Protestant readership, said in an editorial on Tuesday that Dr. Kreisky, as a veteran politician, must have foreseen the hostile reaction to his remarks."

In Vienna, Israeli Interior Minister Yosef Burg today accused Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of using language reminiscent of the Nazis in recent controversial remarks about Israel.

In an interview carried by Austrian television, Dr. Burg said the chancellor's comments were "the most unpleasant any Western leader had made about Israel in the past 30 years."

"What really shocked us was that his expressions were an echo of the slogans and the

ideological arsenal of classical anti-Semitism," Dr. Burg said.

Dr. Kreisky's personal remarks about Begin smacked of the language used by anti-Jewish propaganda newspapers in Nazi Germany, he claimed.

In a separate interview with Austrian television, the Austrian leader repeated earlier statements that his remarks had not been meant for publication and had been taken out of context.

"But compared with what is being said about me in Israel what I said was quite respectable," he added.

Asked if his comments could fuel anti-Semitism in Austria, Dr. Kreisky said, "there's no more and no less anti-Semitism in Austria than in any other country. That idea is a propaganda lie that keeps being aired."

Security forces mobilized in troubled Turkish town

ELAZIG, Turkey, Sept. 8 (AP)—Authorities have mobilized virtually all security forces in Elazig, one of several trouble-beset eastern Turkish towns, after an outburst of political terrorism left five persons dead.

Two of the victims were leftist sympathizers and the other three were reportedly from a far-right political group, officials said.

Owners of scores of shops on the town's main avenue pub-

ed down their shutters while security forces set up roadblocks at major junctions in anticipation of armed skirmishing between the left and right-wing mobs.

Two of the gunshot-stayings occurred in separate parts of the town while a funeral procession was under way for two youths shot down Wednesday, local officials said.

Authorities appealed for extra military troops from a nearby motorized garrison

while helicopters hovered around as tension mounted after Thursday's killings.

Elazig, with a population of about 150,000, is the second eastern Turkish town swept by politically-inspired violence resulting in ambush-killing and destruction to both civil and public property.

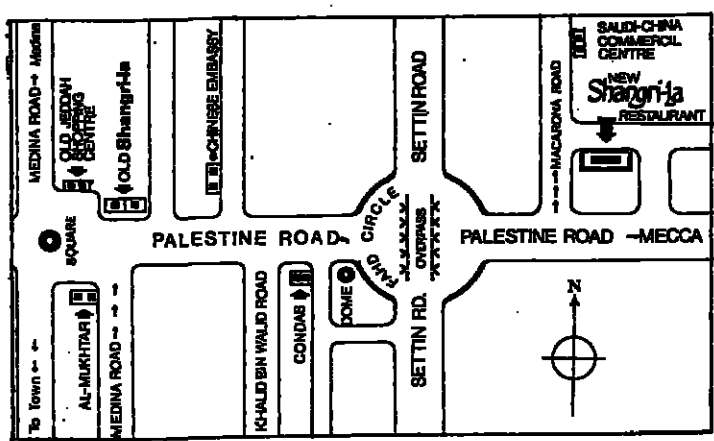
An uprising by rival groups in Sivas last Sunday took nine lives and more than 100 wounded in several hours of street clashes. A night curfew is still in effect in the town.

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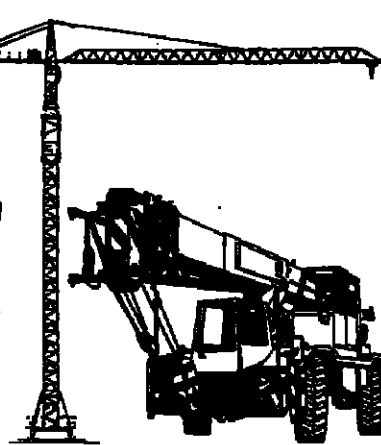
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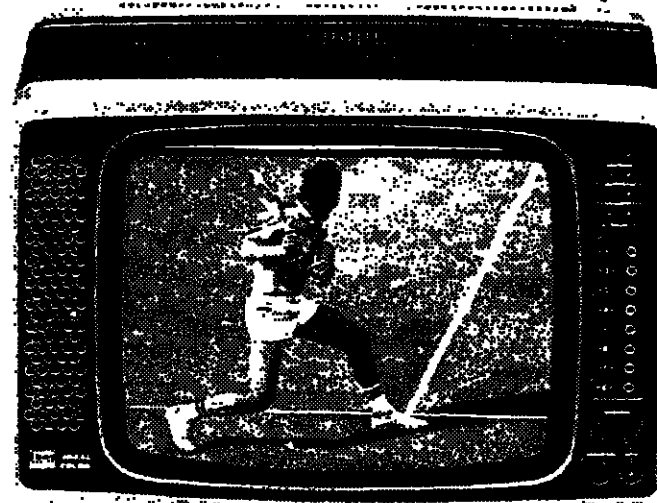
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Wilson condoned sanctions-busting oil supply-- paper

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — The "Guardian" newspaper said Friday that the unpublished Bingham report into illegal oil supplies to Rhodesia in the 1960s says that Sir Harold Wilson, then prime minister, knew of and condoned oil shipments through Mozambique and South Africa.

The daily, without disclosing how, said it secured a copy of a draft of the report written by barrister Thomas Bingham. His report was ordered earlier this year by Foreign Secretary David Owen, who has sent it to the Department of Public Prosecutions to determine if any prosecution should follow.

Friday, government spokesmen were keeping silent on the newspaper's 4,000-word account of Bingham's conclusions.

"Guardian" reporters Julia Langdon and Victor Keegan say the report finds that the Labor government of Harold Wilson — now Sir Harold — knew of and condoned an arrangement by the oil giants, British Petroleum (BP) and Shell, for Rhodesia to get oil through third parties in South Africa and Mozambique. But the government was ignorant of later developments of a direct sanctions-busting operation by a Shell subsidiary in Mozambique, it says.

Sir Harold admitted in a statement Thursday that when in office he knew British oil firms were involved in the sanctions-busting operation. He said there was little or nothing

Britain could do to stop the flow of oil to Ian Smith because the French, Portuguese and South African governments had agreed to maintain supplies.

He denied that his cabinet regularly discussed the activities of Shell and BP.

Wilson was replying to charges by his former Commonwealth Secretary, George Thomson — now Lord Thomson — that Wilson knew all along about the supply route. Thomson said he was prompted to his charge by an earlier statement of Wilson's pleading ignorance of the oil supplies.

The "Guardian" relates that Bingham's report says that in their evidence to his inquiry, BP and Shell said they could have withdrawn from South Africa, suspended their companies there or made severe cuts in oil supplies to South Africa so that Rhodesia could not be supplied.

"But either step would have been regarded as a confrontation by the South African government and neither step was called for by the British government, which at no time discouraged normal trade with South Africa," the "Guardian" quoted Bingham's report as saying.

Premier James Callaghan's Labor government has said it will publish Bingham's report "as soon as possible."

The affair is a political hot potato, because of charges about the extent of cabinet ministers' knowledge of sanctions-busting. While Rhodesia got oil by road, Britain spent 200 million pounds (about half a billion dollars) on a useless Royal Navy blockade to stop tankers reaching the port of Beira in Mozambique, landlocked Rhodesia's Indian Ocean neighbor.

Chinese minister to visit Greece

ATHENS, Sept. 8 (AP) — It was announced Friday that Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua will pay an official visit to Greece at the end of this month.

The main purpose of his trip, the official news agency said, would be to sign a cultural agreement.

Diplomatic observers also saw the Chinese trip, the first of its kind between the two countries, as an extension of Peking's diplomatic drive aimed at curtailing Soviet interests in various parts of the world.



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Nuclear carrier scuttled

House upholds Carter's veto of \$37b defense spending bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (R) — President Carter has defeated efforts by Congressional opponents to override his veto on a \$37 billion defense bill.

The House of Representatives backed him on a vote by 206-191.

Carter vetoed the bill because it set aside \$2 billion for a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier

that neither he nor the Navy wanted.

The president accused Congress of weakening national defense by eliminating programs to find money for the nuclear carrier, which would have been the fifth in the U.S. fleet.

The charge was angrily denied by leading members of

both the House and Senate Armed Services Committees who backed the effort to override the veto.

The bill, which sets budgetary ceilings for the next financial year, now goes back to the committees for re-drafting without the carrier.

Supporters of the nuclear-powered carrier argued that in the long run it would be cheaper than a planned conventional carrier.

Carter vetoed the bill that included the carrier on Aug. 17. He described the carrier as wasteful at the expense of other, more vital defense projects.

Rep. George Mahon, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, declared that he would not want "this house to repudiate the president at a time when he needs strength in the quest for peace in the Middle East."

'Who'drummer Keith Moon dies in sleep

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP) — Rock star Keith Moon, 31-year-old drummer of the Who, was found dead Thursday by his fiancée Annette Walter-Lax.

Cause of death was not immediately clear.

Moon, known as the "wild man of rock" because of his crazy stunts, was found dead in bed at an address in Curzon Street.

Carter okays oil drilling sale to Soviets

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter has okayed the sale of sophisticated oil drilling equipment to the Soviet Union overriding objections that the Soviets might gain helpful military technology from the deal, the White House confirmed Thursday.

The sale had provoked an intensive debate in the Carter administration with National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and others arguing against the deal.

The Commerce Department had issued a permit Aug. 9 for the final item in the transaction, a million-dollar electronic drilling device.

However, Senator Henry Jackson asked Carter to delay the export license pending hearings by the Defense Investigation Committee, which Jackson heads, on possible national security implications.

U.S. team leaves Moscow

New talks spark speculation on progress in SALT accord

MOSCOW, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — Chief U.S. arms negotiator Paul C. Warnke made progress in resolving the remaining few issues blocking a new strategic arms agreement in two days of talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko that ended Friday, senior Western diplomatic sources said.

Warnke arrived Wednesday night to give the Soviet leadership including its military chiefs, time to preview the proposals before Gromyko goes to the United States later this month for more SALT talks with Secretary of State

Cyrus Vance. Both Warnke and Gromyko had with them high-powered delegations of specialists, including representatives of the Pentagon and the Soviet armed forces—which sparked speculation that fresh proposals might be on the table.

The U.S. and Soviet delegation chiefs at the Geneva SALT discussions, Ralph Earle and Vladimir Semyonov, were also present when the talks began at the Soviet Foreign Ministry's ornate reception house in central Moscow.

The atmosphere at the opening, to which U.S. newsmen

were invited by the ministry, was good-humored with Gromyko and Warnke laughing and joking.

The presence of military leaders—General John Rowney for the U.S. and Colonel General Ivan Beletsky for the Soviet side—was seen as indicating that ideas to end the current deadlock were probably being discussed.

Over the past year both countries said only minor differences remain to be resolved, but the Soviet Union has accused the U.S. of stalling the negotiations.



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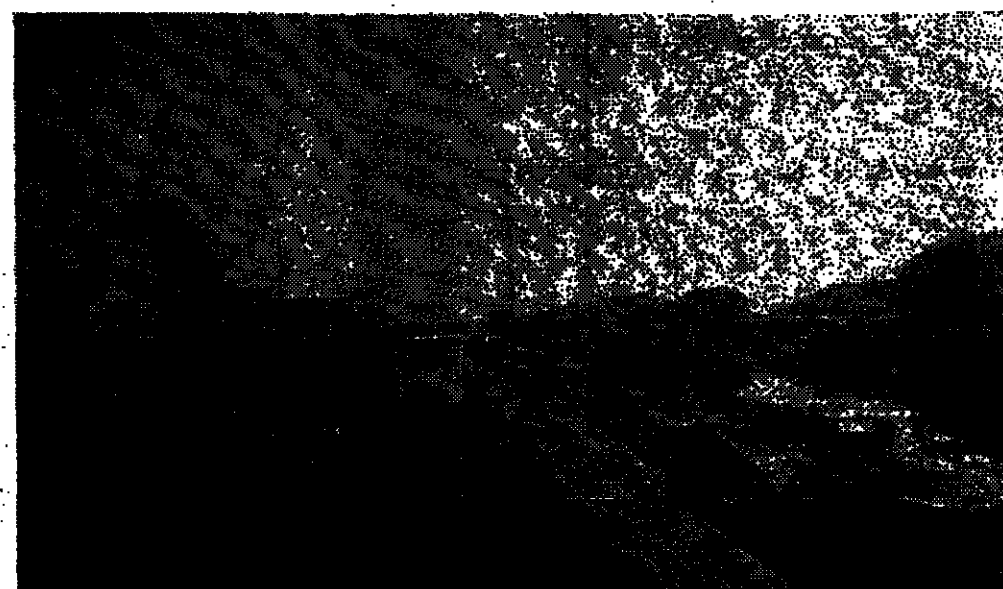
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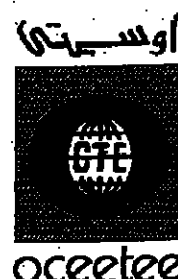


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West German firms said virtually embargoed by Iraq

LONDON, Sept. 8 (R) — The Middle East Economic Digest says it had been told at Iraq has imposed a virtual embargo on new orders and contracts with West German firms.

The London-based magazine Thursday quoted West German officials, whom it does not name, as saying the Iraqi boycott was not for political reasons, but because Iraq feels West Germany is not buying enough Iraqi crude oil.

West Germany had been one of the biggest buyers of Iraqi crude, in 1976 taking \$599 million worth, equivalent to over 18 per cent of Iraq's total oil exports.

West German suppliers and contractors are very active in Iraq, doing \$905 million worth of business there in 1977, and this has given Iraq an extremely unfavourable trade balance with West Germany, it added.

It is this imbalance which has apparently led to the Iraqi boycott, The Magazine quoted a Foreign Ministry official in Bonn as saying the Iraqis "are trying to punish us for the fact of their deficit with us."

The officials told the magazine that West Germany was trying to negotiate with Iraq and wished to encourage West German oil companies to buy more Iraqi crude.

The problem was that Iraqi crude is too heavy and sulphurous for West German needs, and is no longer competitive on the German market.

Business sources in Frankfurt are reported as saying that present orders and contracts with West German firms are being fulfilled.

World Bank to aid Jordan potash project

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — The World Bank announced Thursday that it has approved a \$35 million loan to help finance a potash project in Jordan.

The project is to date the largest industrial scheme undertaken in Jordan and is becoming the industrial base of the Jordanian economy by developing one of the country's few known natural resources.

It will be located on a 150 square kilometer site near the northern basin of the Dead Sea, some 130 kilometers from Amman. The plant is designed to extract 1.2 million tons per year of potash from Dead Sea brine through solar evaporation. Almost the entire production will be for export.

It was announced in Tokyo Thursday that two Japanese companies have won a 1.5 billion yen (\$7.9 million) order from Jordan to build a cold storage warehouse at Aqaba by November next year.

The companies, Sumitomo and Tokai Kogyo, won the order from Jordan's Free Trade Corporation.

The warehouse will be able to store 12,000 tons of frozen goods.

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Wholesale prices fall in U.S. August figures

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — Wholesale prices in the United States declined for the first time in two years last month, mainly owing to a sharp drop in food prices, the government reported Friday.

The Labor Department's index of prices charged by producers of finished goods fell 0.1 per cent in August after a 0.5 per cent increase in July.

The August decline left wholesale prices seven per cent higher than a year earlier. It was the first month that wholesale prices fell since an 0.2 per cent drop in August 1976. The wholesale figures give a good indication of the inflationary pressures consumers will be feeling in the months ahead.

Consumer prices — the usual yardstick for measuring inflation — rose at an annual rate of over 10 per cent in the first half of 1978, but in the last few months this has slowed down. The rise of inflation in America has been one of the major factors behind the dollar's weakness on the world's foreign exchange markets.

The August fall in wholesale prices was mainly owing to a 1.5 per cent drop in the price of food. The cost of fruit and vegetables fell even more sharply last month — 6.7 per cent. The price of consumer items other than food rose 0.4 per cent in August. However, this was the smallest increase since February this year.

Administration officials were seeking Thursday to win American organized labor's support for a newly emerging anti-inflation program that will likely rely heavily on specific wage and price guidelines.

However, sources say labor officials rebuffed the concept of limiting the size of negotiated wage increases, calling that a step closer to mandatory wage controls.

Carter administration officials held an unannounced two-hour meeting with top labor leaders to outline the proposed program on Thursday.

Later, the administration had no official comment about the session. The AFL-CIO labor federation said the participants had a "good discussion."

Administration sources say president Carter's advisers are putting the final touches to a new anti-inflation policy to replace a five-month-old program widely acknowledged to be a failure.

The administration has been relying on efforts to keep wage and price increases in 1978 at levels below the average rises of the two previous years. But the council on wage and price stability has said, for example, that in most cases prices of construction materials are increasing this year more than the two year average.

A major feature of the still tentative new program would be across-the-board guidelines that could be used to pressure business to limit price increases, possibly to five or six per cent a year, and unions to hold wage rises to under seven or eight per cent a year, sources say.

Loan extended to Burma for oil equipment

RANGOON, Sept. 8 (AP) — An agreement was signed in Rangoon Friday for a \$10 million loan for the state-owned Myanma Oil Corp. from syndicated banks led by Chase Manhattan Asia for four onshore oil drilling rigs.

Chase Manhattan had earlier extended \$38.75 million to Myanma in June last year to buy similar equipment.

Burma produces 9.5 million barrels of crude oil annually and is self sufficient.

The Chase Manhattan group includes Wardley Ltd. Arab-Malaysian Development Bank, Commerzbank International, Overseas Union Bank Ltd. Scandinavian Far East Ltd. Tokyo Finance Asia, United Chase Merchant Bankers and Yaguda Trust and Finance Hong Kong Ltd.

IDA to help Pakistani fertilizer plant

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP) — The International Development Association (IDA), an affiliate of the World Bank, announced Thursday that it has approved a \$55 million credit for a fertilizer project in Pakistan.

The project to be constructed in the Punjab, will help meet Pakistan's growing requirements for nitrogenous fertilizer using available gas.

Aborigines think again on uranium mining

CANBERRA, Sept. 8 (AP) — Development of Australia's vast uranium deposits in the Northern Territory suffered a setback Thursday when the traditional aboriginal owners of the land decided not to sign the necessary agreement.

Their decision came as the prime minister, Malcolm Fraser, and Trade and Resources Minister Doug Anthony arrived in Darwin for celebrations marking the handover of self-government to the northern territory.

U.S. outlines technology swap plan

With developing countries

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 8 (Agencies) — U.S. officials have outlined plans for a foundation for international cooperation to help adapt Western knowhow to the needs of developing nations.

The initiative, the biggest such commitment by an industrialized country at the two-week conference, was generally welcomed by delegates of developing nations, but some expressed private concern that it might undermine efforts to exchange their own technology.

"That is not the intent at all," said Joel Bernstein of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences. "I think this concern will disappear once the foundation starts working."

The administration would ask congress for about \$50 million next spring so that the foundation can start operating a year from now under supervision of the White House Office of Science and Technology.

It would train scientists from third world countries in advanced technology in such fields as energy, agriculture and health, and help them adapt it to conditions in their own countries.

Many third world delegates are pressing for a conference resolution that would increase their control over the U.N. development program so that more of its funds could be spent in their own countries, to buy technology from each other.

They are also asking for greater contributions to the agency by industrialized countries, which already pay two-thirds of its current five-year budget of \$2.4 billion.

In his speech to the conference, the American ambassador made it clear that the United States was willing to use more of its existing foreign aid to help developing countries buy technical assistance from each other, but was opposed to increasing its contribution to any worldwide fund for that purpose.

Pan Am acquires National East-bound flights halted

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (R) — Pan American World Airways, the largest U.S. international carrier, and National Airlines Thursday announced that they have signed a \$350 million definitive merger agreement.

The merger, which is subject to government and stockholder approval, would create the nation's second largest air carrier behind United Airlines.

It would combine the primarily international service of Pan Am with the routes of National-based National, which stretch across the southern United States, up the East Coast and into Western Europe.

Also Thursday, Pan Am announced it would suspend operations to the Soviet Union and all Eastern European countries except Poland on Oct. 29, as it was operating at a disadvantage against state-owned airlines.

The company also announced suspension of its services to Amsterdam, Paris, Vienna, Lisbon and Ankara, and to Boston and Portland, Oregon, in the United States in an overall reorganization of its operations.

Major oil field said off Morocco

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (R) — U.S. government scientists have revealed that the Navy drill ship "Glomar Challenger" has found evidence of a major oilfield beneath 12,000 feet of water in the eastern Atlantic off Morocco.

They said a group of researchers from the National Science Foundation, drilling 90 miles off Cape Tafelney, in late 1976 had sunk the bit 5,000 feet into mud on the ocean bottom before striking organic material that usually signals hydrocarbons further down. It took scientists until now to review the samples obtained.

The results suggested substantial accumulations of petroleum in the Northwest African continental rise, but scientists said that owing to the depth of the water it was unlikely that the technology and the economic justification for trying to extract the hydrocarbons would exist for many years.

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Shapiro: The head of secret research

By Bob Lebling
From Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON

The U.S. Energy Department has awarded a contract for secret defense-related fusion energy research to a unit headed by Dr. Zalman Shapiro, the man suspected of diverting 200 pounds of bomb-grade uranium to Israel in the 1960s.

The contract, awarded recently to Westinghouse Electric Corp., is one of six laser fusion research projects accepted by the Energy Department.

The department says it is developing laser (or "inertia confinement") fusion technology "for defense applications and as a possible commercial power source."

Fusion technology is employed in America's top secret hydrogen bomb program.

Shapiro heads the fusion power systems department of Westinghouse, the unit which will undertake the proposed research.

The Energy Department said the six cost-reimbursable research contracts were the "first major effort to have private industry participate" in that part of the laser fusion program which involves "classified data."

In the 1960s, Shapiro was president of the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp. (NUMEC), the firm responsible for the disappearance of over 200 pounds of highly enriched bomb-grade uranium from its nuclear fuel plant in Apollo, Pennsylvania.

This was the largest "loss" of nuclear material ever reported in the United States. The quantity is sufficient to build about 20 atomic bombs.

Earlier this year, congressional investigators developed a "strong opinion" that the missing material had been diverted to Israel, for use in that country's nuclear weapons program.

At least three official probes of NUMEC incident are currently underway.

The CIA told a number of Federal agencies in 1976 that it suspected the uranium had been smuggled out of Pennsylvania to Israel.

Carl Duckett, then director of the CIA's office of science and technology, reportedly told the nuclear regulatory commission that it was possible the nuclear material was smuggled out of Apollo with the help of Shapiro.

Records of the Atomic Energy commission, which conducted its own inconclusive probe in the 1960s, confirmed that Shapiro had numerous business ties with the Israeli government.

After several investigations in the 1960s, including one by the FBI, Shapiro's security clearance was quietly allowed to expire.

Renewed official interest in the NUMEC case this past year has led to three new, ongoing, probes by the Energy Department's inspector general, the FBI and the General Accounting Office.

Westinghouse had no immediate comment when questioned about the possibility that Shapiro might pose a security risk in heading up the secret laser fusion research project.

Energy Department source stressed that was "no conclusive proof" that NUMEC had diverted bomb-grade uranium to Israel.

The Energy Department said Westinghouse and the five other firms would be performing research in the areas of "target interaction experiments, pellet fabrication development, power plant design system studies, and engineering development systems studies."

When final terms of the contracts are negotiated, the six awards should total about \$3.5 million, it added.



"Oh, dear—I forgot to tell Charles we mined the tennis court."

U.S. commitment for Israel

By Dennis Winters
From Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON

Recent rumors in Washington that Carter would agree to the presence of American troops in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip leads logically to the question of American support for such a move. Even if the rumor of such a proposal were proven to be just another gambit in Carter's verbal strategy, the question of American support for Israel is always timely and significant.

Certainly, one would say, America's commitment to Israel's security is unquestionable. Since Truman recognized the existence of the new Jewish state in 1948 with the apology, "Gentlemen, almost none of my constituents are Arab," Israel has been confident that American public opinion would support its continued well-being.

Since Eisenhower's interjection of American persuasion to halt Egyptian-Israeli fighting led the way to continued American involvement in the Middle East conflict, headlines in American newspapers and magazines have reaffirmed the existence of unlimited support for Israel: "Million a Minute: Support for Israel" (Time, 1967); "Polis Show Americans Line Up Overwhelmingly on Israel's Side" (Congressional Quarterly "Middle East," 1974); "Jewish Lobby Part of the American Texture" (Washington Post, 1975).

Will Americans really "line up" in support of Israel? Could it be that a succession of presidents prior to President Carter have been bound by the constraints of a strongly pro-Israel public?

If one only reads the polls evaluating American support for Israel relative to American support for its Arab neighbors, then the answer to these questions would have to be "yes." Consistently, no more than 11 per cent (the most recent indication on a steady rise from 4 per cent in 1967) of the American people polled have been pro-Arab; while anywhere from 38 per cent to 56 per cent have opted for a pro-Israel stance.

Let's look beyond the narrow confines of a comparison of antagonists, an either/or choice between Israel and the Arab states. By looking at Israel as just another country in a world of nations, the ideological tug of "poor Israel" loses its power. When Gallup asked Americans in 1976 to rate ten nations on a 10-point "favorable-unfavorable" attitude scale, Israel ranked only in the middle (65 per cent), along with Italy (68 per cent), Brazil (66 per cent), Argentina (60 per cent), and Poland (60 per cent). Indeed, favorable support was only relatively greater than its regional adversary, Egypt, the

only Arab state listed, drew 49 per cent of the favorable responses.

Generally, then, within the broader world view, Israel does not enjoy the support that news headlines, presidential and congressional trepidation, and its claim to favored nation status would indicate.

Perhaps, though, American support would increase if Israel were threatened.

Again this is not true. Between June, 1967 and April, 1975 41 per cent to 61 per cent of informed Americans polled felt that the best U.S. solution was to stay out of the conflict; 5 per cent to 16 per cent proposed military aid as a policy option; less than 1 per cent to 5 per cent favored sending troops to support Israel's security. The consistency of these responses did not alter until after U.S. involvement in the Sinai II agreement, "reassessment" of U.S. support for Israel, and the formal commitment to supply a continuing flow of arms into Israel. Even after such heavy American investment in the well-being of Israel, only a bare 16 per cent said the government should "do whatever is necessary to preserve and save the State of Israel, including sending U.S. troops if that should be necessary."

To emphasize further the lack of real support Israel has in the U.S., when it is carried to its logical conclusion in the willingness to send American troops to defend it, is a 1969 Harris survey in which Israel was ranked last, behind such countries as Romania, Yugoslavia and Kenya when respondents were asked to rate countries as to the commitment of troops or nuclear devices.

While this harsh statement could be attributed to the fear that the volatile nature of the Middle East would involve Americans in another Vietnam, a 1974 Gallup poll found that Israel elicited only very weak support (12 per cent) for the use of U.S. troops in the case of her being directly attacked.

With only 12 per cent of the American people willing to commit themselves physically to the Israeli nation, has anything been bought with all the much proclaimed influence, money and power of the "Israeli lobby?"

Robert Trice of Ohio State University, developed "a very crude longitudinal comparison" that nevertheless provides an interesting comparison of the "activity levels of relevant interest groups on the one hand and general public support for Israel and the Arab states on the other."

He found that public support for Israel followed a pattern totally unrelated to the activities of pro-Israel interest

groups. Indeed, "the relative increase in pro-Israel activity during 1969-1970 was accompanied by a noticeable decrease in general public sympathy for Israel during the same period."

Support for Arab states, on the other hand, held constant and even increased toward the end of 1970, despite a decline during the same period in pro-Arab interest group activity.

He concludes that while "the numerical superiority and higher activity levels of pro-Israel groups may have succeeded in neutralizing the public impact of pro-Arab groups, they did not succeed in generating and maintaining an overwhelmingly large body of general American support for Israel."

The implications of a much proclaimed "Israeli Lobby" with all its attributed power and influence being able to generate only 16 per cent of the American people to grant Israel "favored nation" status, goes beyond the question of committing troops to defend Israel. The most important implication?

Due to a careless, if not narrow-minded, reading of the polls and a dangerous tendency to analyze American opinion of Israel in terms of American opinion of Arab countries, the Israeli cause has been falsely credited with more support and power than it actually can muster.

Awareness of this insipient weakness is verified by the vacuum left in the wake of the controversy of arms sales in May. The total impotence of the Israeli lobby was bared on the Senate floor as senator Abraham Ribicoff—stepped out of the magic circle to find that, in reality, all their fears and trepidation were in response to a myth that had no real impact beyond the repercussions of a few friends and an incredibly narrow minority of the American people.

To continue to give credence to a myth of power that has no basis in reality can only be dangerous and fool-hardy in a world where power comes from the ability to manipulate world public opinion. Carter, increasingly a master in this arena, is well aware of the rhetorical possibilities in his suggestion of commitment of U.S. troops to achieve peace in the Middle East. To interject such a proposal now is to force the continuing scrutiny of Israel's powerbase in the United States, illuminating an emptiness that will go far toward weakening the excessive congressional response to the necessary use of leverage on a reluctant Israel.

Given the accuracy of this in-depth analysis, one is forced to wonder if, on inauguration day, Carter knew just how limited American support for Israel was. If this is true, it would go far to explain the aggressiveness of a policy we all found terribly risky.

The summit personalities

By Roy Gutman

THURMONT, Maryland—Three deeply religious men, each with his own vision of a Middle East peace, are trying to merge their dreams into a common reality at the Camp David summit.

The interplay of personalities could be crucial as President Carter, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin deal with thorny issues overlaid by distrust and suspicions going back 30 years.

In the view of some senior U.S. officials, the nub of the problem faced by Carter in the secluded site near this Maryland town is to bridge the cultural and communications gap between President Sadat and Premier Begin.

"Sadat is a man of great sweeping vision, who prefers not to bother with details. He operates on a visionary plane. And then he turns to us and says 'Now you translate this vision into something on the ground,'" said one senior official.

"Begin is a lawyer. He immerses himself in details and wants lengthy negotiations. Both want peace. How do you bring them together?"

The man now trying to do that is President Carter, a Christian who often preached the Sunday school lesson in the Baptist Church in his hometown of Plains, Georgia, and on occasion in Washington.

His two guests are just as deeply religious. Begin refuses to travel or conduct formal business during the Jewish Sabbath while Sadat has a mark on his forehead from bowing his head to the floor during Muslim prayer.

President Carter's commitment to a secure Israel carries the overtone of belief by



Carter



Sadat



Begin

many Baptists that its existence fulfills Biblical prophecy. Early this year he said he would sooner commit suicide than abandon Israel.

He has devoted an enormous amount of time to the Middle East in his 19 months of office, culminating in the extraordinary gamble of calling the Camp David summit no pre-arranged agenda or

agreements. Begin and Sadat agreed convening the summit was an act of great courage by

ter. Just as Sadat's trip to Jerusalem electrified the Carter, by seizing the initiative after months of mate, has undoubtedly an effect on the other two

ders. Begin and Sadat are of vastly differing or. Even the personal traits share—their nationalism, dershup style, flair for speaking and extreme tivity to presumed ins divides them.

But each desires to down in history as the who brought peace to country.

After starting warmly ing the Sadat visit to Jeru, their relations have been strained at the per level.

Sadat, stunned the Is by pulling his delegation of political talks in Ja and in July.

While Sadat grew up mined to free his land o lonial British domination the point of collaborating the Germans during War II Begin fled his Poland to settle in Palest

Although he led the u ground Jewish guerrilla which helped bring about rael's birth in 1948, Begin never carried arms and hors the sight of blood cording to Israeli writer Avneri.

The only major s linked with Begin was election 15 months ago three decades in opposi

A conservative, c man, but one who is i with rhetoric, Begin has a habit in every pr Middle East meeting of vering a lecture on the t of the Jews.

Camp David history

WASHINGTON—

Camp David was originally constructed as one of the three Demonstration Recreation Camps on a 10,000 acre tract of the Catocin Mountains in Frederick County, Maryland, which was purchased by the Department of the Interior for a National Park.

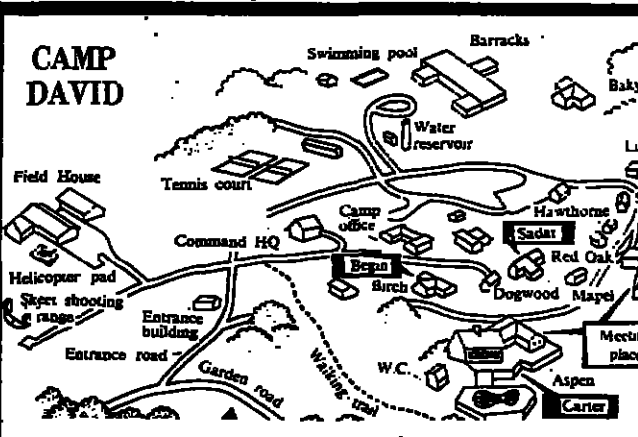
Three camps—Misty Mount, Greentop, and Hi-Catocin—were built in 1937, 1938 and 1939, respectively, with WPA and CCC workers, utilizing local timber and stone. Approximately 2.5 million board feet of blighted chestnut and local oak trees were felled; rustic light fixtures were fabricated in the blacksmith shop from Scrap iron. This rustic character is still reflected in the Camp's many cabins.

In April 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt, seeking a secluded area away from Washington, selected Camp Hi-Catocin as the site for the Presidential retreat. Following this decision, the entire Catocin Park area was declared a security area and the O.S.S. trainees and a detachment of Marines were stationed in Camps Greentop and Misty Mount for this purpose. Construction of the main lodge and minor work required to support the president was completed during the summer. The facility was first used by President Roosevelt in July 1942.

After the successful attack on Tokyo by Jimmy Doolittle and his pilots, President Roosevelt named the secrecy-clouded camp "Shangri-La" in honor of the mythical location from which he said the bombers were launched. The president frequently visited the Camp during the remaining years of his administration, holding conferences with his wartime advisors and relaxing away from Washington.

He was visited at "Shangri-La" by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on several occasions, and received the reports of the initial invasion of Italy and Normandy while a resident at the Camp.

In 1947, Camps Misty Mount and Greentop were returned to the Park Service and again made available for use by school, scouting, and organized civic groups. In 1948, the area



was divided into two sections with that portion north of Maryland Highway 77, designated as Catocin Mountain National Park, while the remaining portion of the original tract was returned to the State of Maryland and designated Cunningham Falls State Park.

Shortly after his inauguration, President Eisenhower visited the Camp and was immediately taken by it, subsequently renaming "Shangri-La" to "Camp David" in honor of his grandson, David Eisenhower. President Eisenhower used Camp David frequently through the next eight years.

While recuperating from his heart attack in November and December 1955, President Eisenhower drove to Camp David from his Gettysburg farm to reside at meetings of the Cabinet and National Security Council. Following major renovations in 1957 and 1959, President Eisenhower used the site to meet and confer with several heads of government.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was a guest in March 1959, and again in October 1959, followed by President Lopez Mateo of Mexico in October 1959.

President Lleras Comargo of Colombia and President Charles De Gaulle of France visited the Camp in 1960. The historic visit by Chairman Nikita Khrushchev of the USSR in September 1959 resulted in the coining of the phrase "Spirit of Camp David" to describe the Soviet-United States detente resulting from the conference held in Aspen Lodge.

President and Mrs. Kennedy relaxed at Camp David on frequent occasions. Mrs. Kennedy and the children remained for extended visits and stabled their personal horses at Camp David.

President Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat met at Camp David February 3-5, 1978.

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President Nixon and entire First Family used Camp frequently. It was vorite place for relaxation; change of pace, and inf working sessions. Confer and meetings were frequ held in both Laurel and Lodge.

Several foreign heads state, including Prime Mi and Mrs. Gordon, Preside Madame Pompidou, Chan Willy Brandt, President and Madame Broz, Pre and Mrs. Medici, President Mrs. Echeverria, Prime M ter Heath, President and Houphouet-Boigny, Pres and Mrs. Ceausescu, and C ral Secretary Leonid Brez of the Soviet Union were sidental guests at Camp David.

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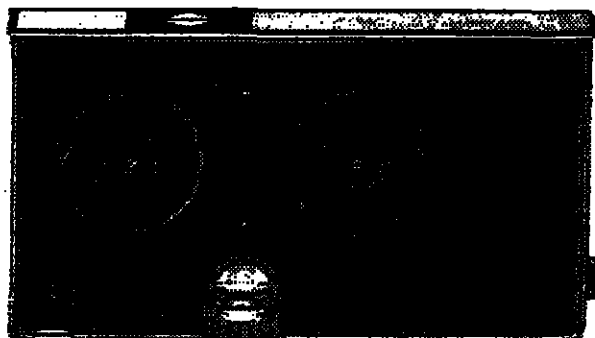
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...AS LONG AS NOBODY SEES YOU.
I SEE YOU.

SMALL SOCIETY

BEFORE YOU RETIRED...
WHO DID YOU USED TO BE?

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
IT'S KIND OF A MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT STUFF IN SORT OF A SAUCE I INVENTED
I LIKE THINGS BETTER THAT HAVE NAMES

BLONDIE

HOW'S THE WEATHER OUT THERE, DEAR?
BOY, IT'S REALLY POURING
HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT BIRDS NEVER FLY IN THE RAIN?
THEY WOULD IF THEY HAD LITTLE UMBRELLAS

HAGAR

WHY SO CAREFUL? WHO ARE WE FIGHTING?
"STRONGBOW"

WIZARD

I LEAVE MY ENTIRE ESTATE TO MY WIFE AND MY BODY TO SCIENCE
DOES THE MRS. AGREE?
IT'S EITHER THAT... OR THE ENTIRE ESTATE GOES FOR THE GASKET

Dennis the Menace

I WOULDN'T BUY A ONE... BUT IF I EVER FIND ONE, YOU SURE CAN HAVE IT.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Hindu prince
5 Herb
10 Asian river
11 Performer's gift
12 "Enchanted Evening"
14 Spanish city
15 Kind of tent
16 Abner's partner
17 Shanty
18 Italian port
20 Native mineral
21 City in Alaska
22 Had debts
23 Indian city
24 Slices
25 Two prepositions in one
26 Waist wear
27 College cheer
28 Tensat
30 Had breakfast
31 Cut no
32 Canine cry
34 "It is more blessed..."
36 Inexact words
37 Dodged

DOWN
2 Love of honor
3 Related maternally
4 Princess
6 Grate
7 Love: Fr.
8 Starting too soon
9 Common verb
10 Bring into harmony
11 Late Italian prime minister
12 Throw out
13 France
14 "Three blind mice..."
15 Carried
16 Kind of beam
17 Fasten firmly
18 Gone aloft
19 Flagstaff
20 Her name means "happy"
21 Harem room
22 Bears
23 Choleric
24 Withdraw
25 Fasten
26 Gone aloft
27 Flagstaff
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Yesterday's Answer
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CRYPTOQUOTES
RG THPG NLG THEM HS
JHBECCG WBN RG HNGV
RHVMGE RLKN LG SUVMC
UV BC - GM LHRG
Yesterday's Cryptquote: A GRACEFUL AND PLEASANT FIGURE IS A PERPETUAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - FRANCIS BACON

Contract Bridge

By B. Jay Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: A 10 9 8
South: A K 9 7
West: A J 10
East: 7 5 4 2

South leads the diamond six and East is forced to win the trick. Furthermore, East is forced to return a club. Declarer ruffs with the ten and poor West is in bad shape. The best he can do is resign. If he overruffs, South makes the last two tricks with the A-J of hearts; if he underuffs, South makes the last two tricks with the 10-A of hearts.

Declarer wins the spade lead with the ace and immediately ruffs a spade. If he makes any other play at trick two, he goes down. South continues with a trump to the king, ruffs another spade, and returns to dummy with a club to the ace to ruff dummy's last spade.

Declarer next plays a diamond to the king and ruffs a club, after which he plays a diamond to the ace and ruffs another club. This is now the position:

North: A 10 9 8
South: A K 9 7
West: A J 10
East: 7 5 4 2

The bidding:
North: 1NT
East: 4
South: 4
West: Pass

Opening lead - king of spades.

This deal was played in an Olympic contest many years ago. The problem is to make twelve tricks against a spade lead and the best possible defense. Declarer is permitted to see all four hands. South appears to have two certain losers: a heart and a diamond. The object is to make one of these losers disappear.

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Nejd	4:23	5:42	11:56	3:24	6:05	7:35

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7:30 Childrens Show	Mr. Rogers No. 1224, Zoom No. 432
5:00 Man from Atlantis	IMP
5:49 Jokers Wild	No. 493
6:08 Welcome BK. Kotter	No. 208 Chacken Ala Kotter
6:33 Harry-O	Mysterious Case
7:24 Health, Education	Do it for them Mother
7:25 Barretta	Playin police
8:25 Second run Theater	Luv

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Moderate weather will prevail over the western highlands, while it will be hot and dry over the northern, eastern and central regions. Surface winds will blow northerly at moderate speed, but active sometimes raising dust and sands. It will be humid over the western coast with a possible mist and the presence of low-lying clouds in the early hours of the morning.
Sea conditions will be light to moderate in the territorial waters.

Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	41	31	Taif	37	23
Jeddah	37	27	Tabuk	39	22
Riyadh	43	25	Arar	43	23
Dhahran	45	27	Yanbu	34	24
Medina	43	28	Abha	31	16

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10:05 Reflections on Fasting
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Sports Review
11:00 Islamic Activities on Focus
11:10 Press Review
11:15 I'm Sorry I'll read that again
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Music
12:15 Mood Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:59 Close Down

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8:00 News Roundup
Reports: Actualities
Opinion: Analyses
8:30 Dateline
News Summary
9:00 Special English
News; Feature, The Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA
(Standards)
10:00 News Roundup
Reports: Actualities
Opinion: Analyses

News Summary
8:30 VOA Magazine
America; Science; Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English; News
11:30 Music USA
(Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT

Midnight
12:00 News... newsmakers' voices... correspondents reports... background features... media comments... news analyses.

BBC

7:00 World News
7:05 News about Britain
7:15 Our own correspondent
7:30 "Divertimento"
7:45 "Lives of Lives"
8:00 World News
8:05 Reflections
8:15 "The Pleasure of Yours"
8:30 World News
8:35 British Press Review
9:15 From the Weeklies
9:30 New Ideas
9:40 Look Ahead
9:45 Sports Review
10:15 Scotland '77
10:40 Sunday Service
11:00 World News
11:05 News about Britain
11:15 Our own correspondent
11:30 Theatre of the Air
12:30 My Kind of Jazz (ex 18th, 25th, Let the People Sing)

1:00 World News
1:05 Commentary
1:15 Letter from America
1:30 Short Story
1:45 Sandi Jones Requests
2:30 The Takeaway Man
3:00 Radio Newswear
3:15 Promenade Concerts
4:00 World News
4:05 Commentary
4:15 Our own correspondent

6:40 Look Ahead
6:45 The Storytellers
6:50 World News
6:55 "Book Choice"
7:15 "The Secret War"
7:30 Sportscall
7:40 World News
7:45 News about Britain
7:50 Radio Newswear
8:30 What's New
8:40 Radio Theatre
8:45 Face of England
8:50 World News
8:55 Commentary
9:15 Letterbox
9:30 Sunday Half-hour
9:40 Theatre Call (ex 4th, Europe)
9:15 "Europa (ex 4th, From the Music Festivals)
9:30 From the Music Festivals (ex 4th)
9:45 4th Athletics
10:00 World News
10:05 "Our own correspondent"
10:35 "Book Choice"
10:40 Reflections
10:45 Sportscall
11:00 World News
11:05 Commentary
11:15 New Ideas
11:25 Notes from an observer
11:30 Folk and Country

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) ♈
In a wide variety of desires, concentrate on the one which offers the greatest possibility of success. Seek counsel from experts.

Taurus (Apr. 21 to May 21) ♉
This should be a day of great activity. Get as brisk a start as you can and keep on course, but don't overtax yourself. Administering affairs with finesse will bring rewards.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21) ♊
You can swing some things the way you wish; others will not seem to yield. Keep at the latter in the patient, practiced manner that finally brings results.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22) ♋
The right start and "follow through" will keep you master of all situations. Your bright handling of a stimulating challenge could bring increased prestige.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23) ♌
You may encounter some opposition, but your opponents may have valid reason for disagreeing with you, so look and think well before you get into fruitless arguments.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23) ♍
Though actions speak loudly, don't overlook the importance of a few well-chosen words at the proper moment. Special care needed in family discussions.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23) ♎
Splendid prospects in sight. Even if results are not immediately forthcoming, good efforts will make a favorable impression, hasten reward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 22) ♏
Leave nothing to chance. Stress your innate meticulousness for detail and accuracy. In discussions, try to persuade gently, not with force.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21) ♐
Indicated now: Fine opportunities for advancing your status, new means toward the attainment of worthwhile objectives. Steadfast discretion and caution, however.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) ♑
A day in which to avoid making hasty decisions and impossible demands. In other respects, you should have smooth sailing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒
Some complex situations indicated, but don't be anxious. Your innate competence and proficiency in handling the unexpected should see you through.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓
Get out and mix with people now. A chance remark heard at a social gathering could give you a splendid idea.

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New York scatters 21 hits, shakes 1st-place Boston, 15-3

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP) — Willie Randolph drove in five runs, three with a single and a bases-loaded double, and the New York Yankees exploded for 21 hits to score a 15-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Winning for the 13th time in their last 15 games, New York within three points of the first-place Red Sox in the American League East.

Thurman Munson and Roy White had home runs as the Yankees went on their biggest hitting and scoring binge of the season.

The Yankees made short work of Boston starter Mike Torrez and continued their assault on Buck Drago and Bill Campbell. Every New York batter except reserve outfielders Paul Blair and Gary Thomeason had at least one hit helping hand the Red Sox their seventh defeat in the last nine games.

Veteran pitcher Catfish Hunter retired with a 12-0 lead and a pulled groin muscle in serving up a triple at Carl Vastruzemski at the start of the fourth.

Mariners 5, White Sox 3
In the American League, a four-run rally in the ninth lifted the Seattle Mariners to a 5-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Blue Jays 5, Brewers 4
Rick Cerone's two-run homer in the eighth sent Toronto to a 5-4 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers and snapped the Blue Jays losing streak at six games.

Reds 6, Padres 2
In the National League, home runs by Ken Griffey, Johnny Bench and Pete Rose gave the Cincinnati Reds and Paul Moskau a 6-2 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Dodgers 3, Astros 2
Los Angeles pinch-hitter Vic Davalillo's sacrifice fly in the

eighth inning scored Dusty Baker from third base and led the Dodgers to a 3-2 victory over the Houston Astros.

Braves 6, Giants 5
Glenn Hubbard broke a tie with a run-scoring single in the eighth inning to give the Atlanta Braves a 6-5 triumph over the San Francisco Giants, as Vida Blue failed for the sixth time to gain a 17th victory.

Phillies 5, Cubs 3
Larry Bowa's RBI double capped a three-run rally in the seventh inning and Ted Sizemore's sacrifice fly in the eighth drove in the winning run as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-3.

Mets 9, Expos 4
Nino Espinosa scattered nine hits and Willie Montanez drove in four runs as the New York Mets hammered the Montreal Expos, 9-4.

Cardinals 5, Pirates 4
Ted Simmons blasted a towering two-run home run with two out in the eighth inning to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 5-4 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates, stopping the majors' longest winning streak of the year at 11 games.

Angels 7, Rangers 6
In a late A.L. game on the west coast Don Baylor and Ron Fairly each slammed two-run homers to highlight a seven-run rally in the sixth inning and lead the California Angels to a 7-6 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Korchnoi tries relaxing with bailed U.S. yogis

BAGUIO, Sept. 8 (R) — Challenger Viktor Korchnoi practiced yoga in a secluded mountain villa Friday night while Philippine generals pondered the latest psychological move in the World Chess Championship.

Two new spiritual guides

brought in by the 47-year-old challenger have angered the Soviet delegation of champion Anatoly Karpov, 27, and may pose problems when the two top chess players meet for their 20th game Saturday night.

The two American-born meditation experts caused a stir during Thursday night's drawn match when they placed themselves as close as possible to the Soviet delegation in the playing hall.

Clad in saffron-colored robes and turbans, they sat with their legs crossed under them on top of their seats, their heads bowed in apparent meditation.

Most of the 14-member delegation left the hall. Soviet psychologist Dr. Valdimir Zukhar, whose brooding presence caused an earlier controversy about hypnotism and mental rays, remained but moved several seats away.

The two Americans, school-teacher Stephen Michael Dwyer and Victoria Sheppard, are free on \$26,000 bail appealing against convictions and 16-year sentences for stabbing an Indian diplomat in Manila last February.

While match experts conferred with the generals on the possible security risk, the challenger again went through a series of yoga relaxation exercises and meditation with his two new-found advisers, here since last weekend.

Athletics boycott urged till dope tests agreed

LONDON, Sept. 8 (R) — Britain's track and field athletes should boycott international events involving countries whose competitors are suspected of using banned drugs, according to British Olympic coach Tom McNab.

In a letter published Thursday in "The Guardian" and "The Times", McNab cited East German Ilona Slupianek, who won the European women's shot title in Prague last week after serving a one-year suspension for using muscle-building anabolic steroids.

"It would be naive to suppose that she took these drugs as a matter of personal choice, that she was the only East German ever to do so, or that this practice was not common in Eastern Europe as a matter of policy and in the West as one of individual choice", McNab wrote.

"Let us therefore consider withdrawal: Let our youth compete freely and joyfully

with those nations with whom he can secure workable agreements on drug testing," McNab said.



VILLA SLIDES: Ricardo Villa, Tottenham's new Argentine signing, ends up among the photographers during an attack on the Chelsea goal in a First Division match in London recently.

After string of losses

Tottenham drops 5 players

LONDON, Sept. 8 (R) — English soccer club Tottenham Hotspur, which have had a disastrous run since buying Argentine World Cup stars Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricardo Villa, Friday dropped almost half its team for Saturday's First Division match with Bristol City.

Ardiles and Villa keep their places — but five others are

dropped from the team that lost 3-1 at home in the English League Cup to Third Division Swansea City Wednesday.

The two Argentines joined Tottenham in the close season for a combined fee of 750,000 pounds (\$1.5 million). They were the first top overseas players to join an English League club in recent years.

Since their arrival, Tottenham has gone eight games without a win and lost its last League match, against European champion Liverpool, 7-0.

The five players dropped are Glen Hoddle, the England under-21 player who was the team's star when they won promotion back to the First Division last year, Terry Nay-

lor, Gerry Armstrong, Neil McNab and John Duncan. Hoddle has so far been unable to combine effectively with Ardiles in midfield.

"We have given away a lot of goals lately, and we needed ball-winners in midfield," Assistant manager Pat Welton said.

"You can't blame it all on the back four," he said.

Saudi soccer

Results of games Thursday night:

Jeddah's Ittihad, playing at home, beat Riyadh, 2-1. Riyadh's Hilal, at home, beat Tai, 5-1. Dammam's Itifaq, at home, beat Wahda of Mecca, 1-0.

Borg, Connors move toward Open final

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP) — Jimmy Connors and Bjorn Borg won their quarter-final matches in the U.S. Open Tennis Championships Thursday and seem set to stage a rematch of the last two Wimbledon finals Sunday.

Connors, the second seed, eliminated sixth-seeded Brian Gottfried, 6-2, 7-6, 6-1, before a crowd of 19,433 at night, a record for the Open.

Borg, the top seed, beat No. 8 Raul Ramirez of Mexico earlier in the day, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

Connors will meet 19-year-old John McEnroe, the 15th seed, in Saturday's semifinals. Borg will play fourth-seed Vitas Gerulaitis, the American with whom he has been practicing for two weeks.

Also Thursday, 16-year-old Pam Shriver won her quarter-final match against Australian Lesley Hunt 6-2, 6-0, and became the youngest semifinalist ever in the American championship. Australian Wendy Turnbull, fourth seed, overcame the 15th seed, Kathy May, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 in another quarterfinal.

Shriver will meet top seed and Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova in the semifinals. Turnbull plays defending champion and second seed Chris Evert, who beat her in the final last year.

Gottfried had been expected to give Connors a tough match, but apart from a strong push late in the second set, he did not really threaten.

Connors broke his service early in that set and seemed to be rolling to a quick victory. But Gottfried broke back to even it 5-5 after a fierce battle. Connors broke back in the next game.

Gottfried got another break and forced a tie-breaker. At one point in the 12th game,

Connors hit a cross-court shot that appeared to be wide. There was no call and the rally proceeded. But after Gottfried hit a lob long, the linesman called the earlier shot out and the umpire reversed the score, giving Gottfried a 40-30 lead. He served it out easily. But having lost the argument with the umpire, Connors seemed fired up, and he tore through the tie-breaker, 7-0.

Gottfried held service only in the second game of the final set. Connors, who had been taking his time between points, lost no time in the final set. It lasted just 27 minutes, compared with 44 and 61 minutes for the first two sets.

Andretti breaks lap record in Italy GP trial

MONZA, Italy, Sept. 8 (AP) — Mario Andretti, feeling close to his first world Formula one title, made the fastest time in Friday's official trials for the Italian Grand Prix — the only driver to turn the Monza track in less than 1:38 minutes.

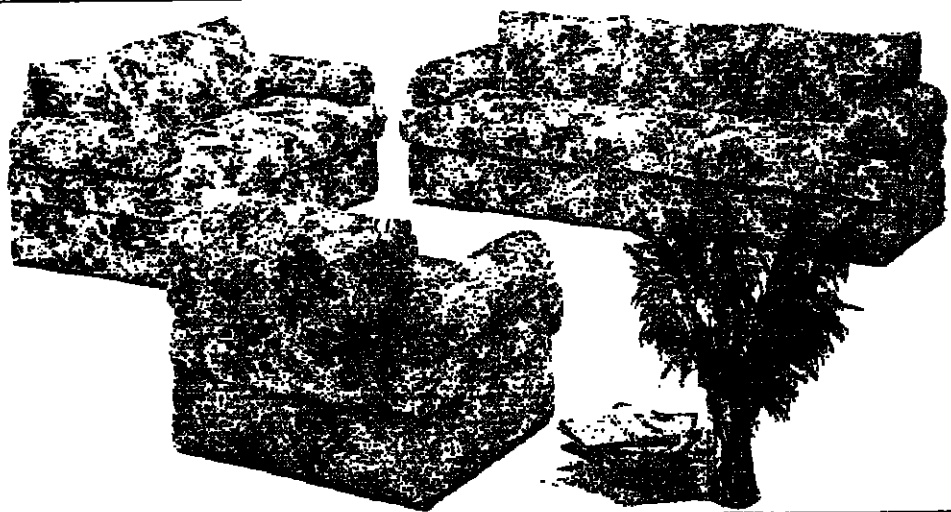
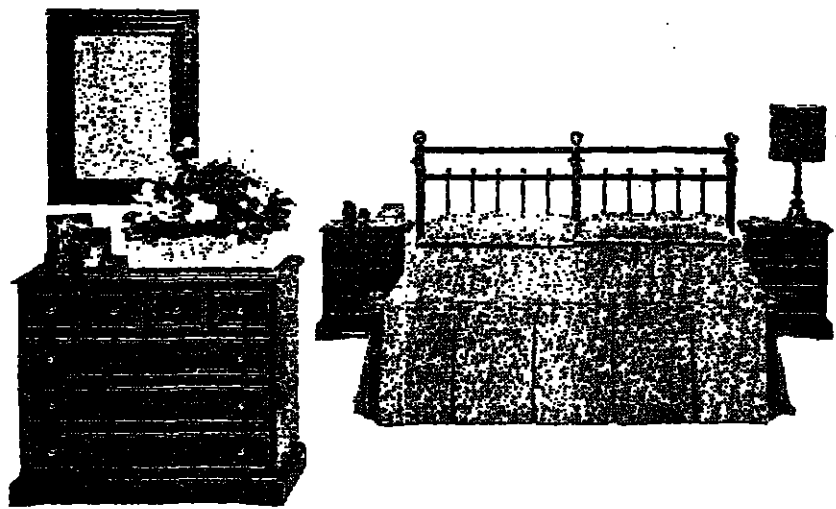
The 38-year-old drove his black Lotus in 1:37.78 over the 5.8 kilometer lap.

Andretti's team mate Ronnie Peterson, of Sweden, drove the second Lotus car in 1:38.25 for the second fastest time.

After the trials, Andretti said he especially feared Peterson in Sunday's race, the second to last of the season.

"Lotus cars are the best at the moment, and Ronnie drives one of them," Andretti said.

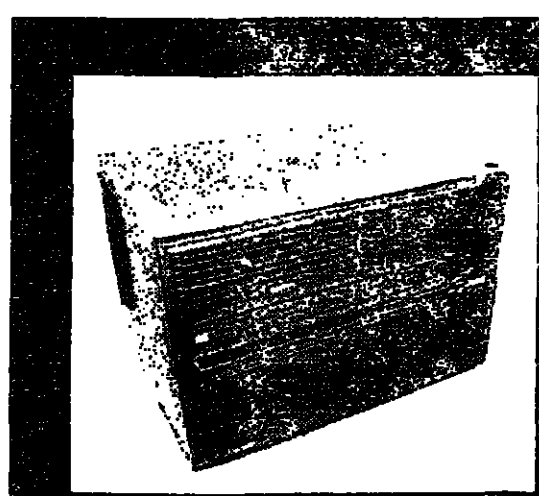
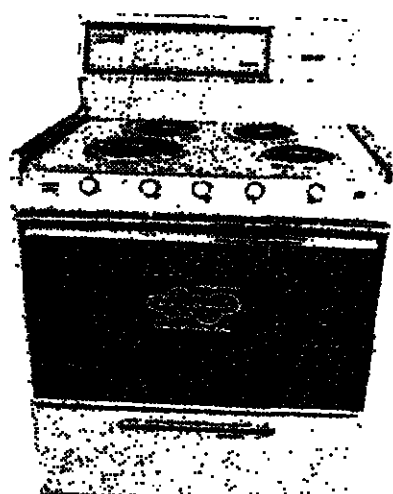
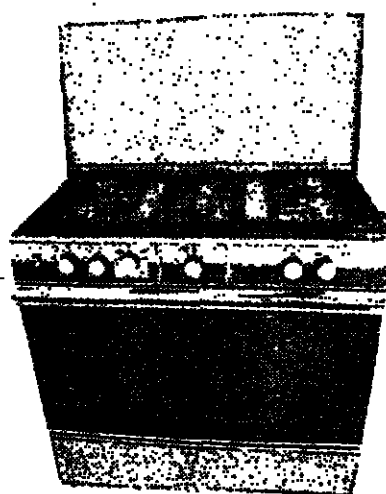
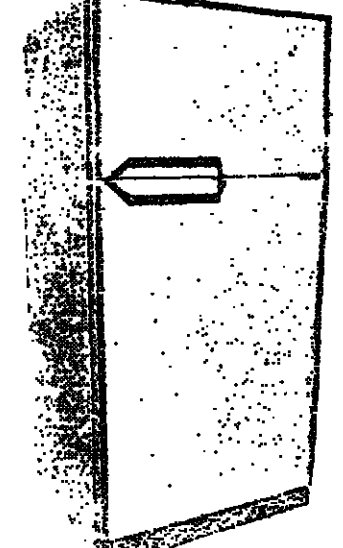
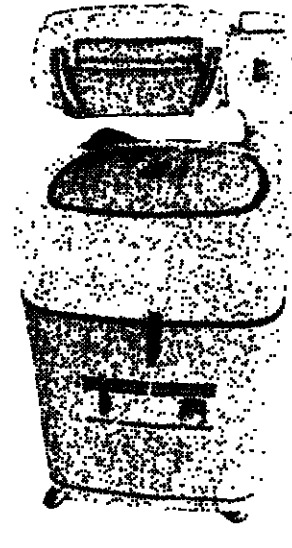
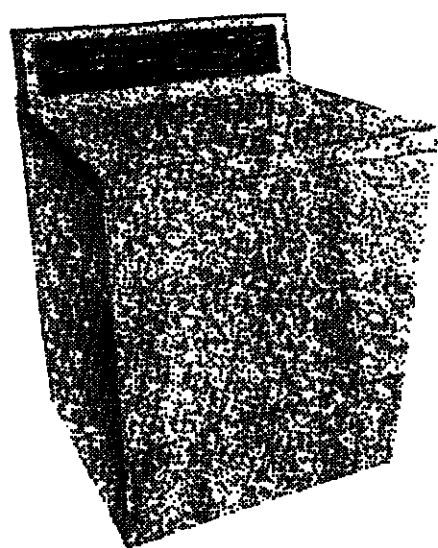
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Areas of Varanasi, Agra submerged

Waters rise; Allahabad waits

Thousands of sandbags were dumped on top of the levee banks to raise their height and try to stop floodwaters swam-

The central shopping area of Varanasi was reported to be under six feet (two meters) of water and several villages on the other side of the Ganges opposite the city were completely submerged.

Eyewitnesses said they saw hundreds of bodies floating in the floodwaters, but the official death toll in West Bengal was only 70.

VICTIMS: Flood-stricken villagers gather at a relief center in the Midnapore District of West Bengal.

Callaghan considers future after postponing elections

Thursday night he astounded

Callaghan is being extremely cagey.

Scottish Nationalist leaders Friday discounted the possibility of following the Liberals' example last year by making a formal pact with Callaghan.

White morale ree as Umtali mortar by Mugabe guerril

A total of 38 passengers and crew were killed in the crash and 10 survivors were said by

Smith said a generation "is something been in the cards of time. It is something continually to be as-

Soviets grant exit visa to convicted businessman

Crawford, 37, told reporters



Francis J. Crawford

ness magnate who had just conferred with Kremlin chief Leonid Brezhnev, that the sentence in the trial would be high — and that the American would probably be asked to leave the Soviet Union.

Inquest records suicide verdict on U.K. smallpox laboratory head

Medical experts said Bedson's laboratory may have been source of the outbreak of the disease. It was sealed after Janet Parker, a 40-year-old medical photographer,

Whittington said Bedson was a man of international repute who had played a great part in the virtual eradication of smallpox throughout the world.

Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher, shocked by Callaghan's decision to postpone an election for which she had already spent lavishly on political advertising, has pledged to try to defeat the government early in November on the Queen's Speech — the annual statement of government policy.

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Syria

He described the summit as a "serious conspiratorial circle directed against the Arab cause in general and the Palestinian cause in particular."

"It also lies in mobilizing Arab resources as part of a serious and long-term plan to liquidate imperialist bases, influence and interests in our homeland and repulsing Zionist

for Japan to achieve the seven per cent economic growth rate promised at the Bonn summit of major industrial countries in July.

Carter

He said the Palestinian question was included in Sadat's initiative.

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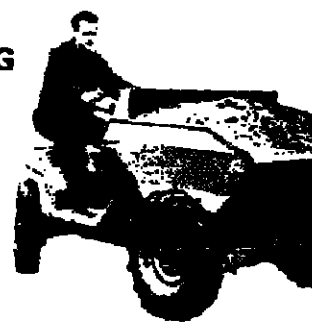
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